

As a 20-year veteran of the telecommunications software industry and a wireless phone user, I strongly support wireless LNP as a means of improving consumer choice. I urge the FCC to stay the course and ensure that this long-delayed technology is deployed in November 2003.

I also urge the FCC work with the industry to quickly resolve the open issues they have raised. I would particularly like to see porting time intervals that are as short as reasonably possible.

Porting between wireline and wireless carriers is desirable but not absolutely essential to the goals of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The big prize is increased freedom of choice for existing wireless customers. Therefore if implementation of the wireline-to-wireless porting process poses a serious threat to the November 2003 deadline, I would urge the FCC to ensure that at least wireless-to-wireless porting goes into effect.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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